

SPANISH INFLUENZA ENDS PUBLIC GATHERINGS

TURKEY SEEKING SEPARATE PEACE

Rumored in London That Definite Proposals Have Been Made to United States.

AUSTRIA ALSO WILLING

Vienna and Constantinople Said to Have Notified Germany They Will Accept President Wilson's Terms.

London, Oct. 12.—Turkey has made a definite peace proposal to President Wilson, according to reports in circulation here.

London, Oct. 12.—According to a dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam, Austria-Hungary and Turkey have informed Germany that they will accept President Wilson's peace terms.

Reuters, Limited, says it learns that Turkey has approached the United States with a view to peace.

Wekerle Sees King, Resigns. Budapest, Oct. 12.—Dr. Alexander Wekerle, the Hungarian prime minister, announced his resignation after an audience with King Charles.

Vienna newspapers received here say that a ministerial crisis in Hungary is imminent and that a coalition cabinet is probable.

Revolt in Turkey Reported. Geneva, Oct. 12.—A grave moment of unrest is reported at Constantinople, of such magnitude that certain quarters call it the beginning of a revolution directed against the Young Turks.

The movement had its inception after General Allenby's victories in Palestine and Bulgaria's surrender and during the last few days has rapidly increased in scope.

It is reported that the Turkish embassy at Berlin has forbidden the Turkish legation at Berne to make any statement regarding the matter.

Spanish Embassy in Dark. Washington, Oct. 12.—Proposals of peace on the part of Turkey reported in London dispatches, had not been received in Washington. Officials expressed deep interest in the reported move by the Turkish government, but stated positively that no proposal had reached them.

At the Spanish embassy, which has charge of Turkish affairs in the United States, and through which any peace proposal from Constantinople undoubtedly would be transmitted, it was said no intimation had come from Madrid that a communication of this nature might be expected.

Definite peace proposals by Turkey would occasion little surprise in official circles here, however.

Washington Expects Move. It was announced that Turkey was to dispatch a note similar to that sent by Germany and Austria-Hungary, and in view of the fact that none has been received, there has been a feeling in some quarters for several days that a very definite appeal might be forthcoming soon.

The setting up of a new government composed of elements less pro-German than the previous cabinet has strengthened the belief that Turkey might decide to offer peace similar to that accepted by Bulgaria.

Germany's Reply Handed Swiss Minister

(By United Press)

Basle, Oct. 12.—The National Zeitung announces that Germany's reply to Wilson has been presented to the Swiss minister at Berlin this morning.

Allies Make Rapid Progress Everywhere

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 12.—The Germans continue a rapid retirement everywhere. In the Champagne the French have made additional gains from three to four miles at some points. The British are showing the Germans across the Senee Canal south of Douai. They expect to take the city tomorrow.

MME. HENRI DOURIF

French Airman's Bride Who Is Now In Washington.



One of the many attractive French women who are now in Washington with their husbands is Mme. Dourif, wife of Major Henri Dourif of the French air service. Mme. Dourif is a bride of three months.

Coal Production Breaks Records

(By United Press)

Washington, Oct. 12.—Coal production in the United States during the last six months has beaten all records, being 12 per cent over the record breaking period last year.

Former Russian Commander Dead

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Oct. 12.—It is reported here that General Alexiff, former commander-in-chief of the Russian armies is dead.

Judge of Russian High Court Now Posts Bills With Daughter to Make Living



Intelligence, under the Bolshevik rule in Russia, is penalized. That is why this former judge of a high court there is at work with his daughter as a bill poster. The daughter carries the pail of paste while he wields the brush.

HEALTH BOARD CLOSES SCHOOLS, THEATRES, SKATING RINK, ETC.

Austrian and Hungarian Premiers Both Resign

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Oct. 12.—Both Baron Von Hussack, Austrian premier, and Dr. Wekerle, the Hungarian premier, have resigned, according to a Vienna dispatch.

150 Soldiers Lost When Transport Sinks

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 12.—Conservative estimates early today placed the number of soldiers lost when the steamship Otranto acting as an American transport was sunk in collision with the Kashmir at one hundred and fifty. The Otranto, the British ship was dashed to pieces on the Scottish coast rocks Sunday morning after being rammed by the Kaiser's during the fierce storm. Three hundred and seventeen soldiers and one hundred and fifty members of the crew were saved by British destroyers. Other estimates of the dead run as high as 431, mostly Georgian troops.

Judge Dibbell Named to Succeed Bunn

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Oct. 12.—H. H. Dibbell, of Duluth, has been named associate supreme court justice to succeed the late Judge Bunn.

German Reply Accedes to Wilson's Demands

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Oct. 12.—Some of the German papers assert the reply to Wilson accedes fully to his demand. Others declare that only far reaching advances are made.

Following a meeting of doctors, healths and school board at the Chamber of Commerce Friday evening, summoned by Dr. R. A. Beise, mayor of Brainerd, action was taken to prevent further spread of the Spanish influenza and all public gatherings were ordered canceled. All theatres, schools, churches, dances, skating rink and other gatherings were ordered closed. Until further notice, schools will close for a week and at the end of that period a review will be taken of the local situation and further steps taken. Fifteen cases of influenza were reported from Long Lake township. Numerous other country districts have cases. Brainerd has several cases, but so far has been fortunate in having no deaths from the disease.

Brainerd Cases. The physicians in attendance at the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce reported cases that totalled thirty. One family in the country had seven members sick.

Motley Report. Motley is reported to have 200 cases.

Staples. Staples has many cases and is taking preventative measures.

Northern Pacific Railway. The Northern Pacific railway forces are crippled in Montana and the Dakotas from the ravages of the disease. Dillworth and Fargo have many cases.

Another Meeting Called. Friday evening October 18 at 8 o'clock the local board of health will meet with physicians and the school board and again consider the Brainerd situation. If necessary, the embargo against public gatherings will continue.

Ladies Musical Club. The Brainerd Musical club program to be given this Saturday afternoon has been cancelled and will be given at a later date.

"The Whirl O' Th' Town". Rehearsals for "The Whirl O' Th' Town" have been discontinued until further notice.

Church Suppers. Church suppers have been discontinued and will be given at later dates when the ban has been lifted.

Pool Halls. Pool halls, said the mayor, Dr. R. A. Beise, will not be allowed to have crowds congregate.

How to Fight the Spanish Influenza. Surgeon-General Gorgas, of the United States Army, has issued the following recommendations for the avoidance of contagion:

1. Avoid needless crowding; influenza is a crowd disease.
2. Smother your coughs and sneezes; others do not want the germ which you would throw away.
3. Your nose, not your mouth, was made to breathe through. Get the habit.
4. Remember the V-Tree C's—a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean clothes.
5. Try to keep cool when you walk and warm when you ride and sleep.
6. Open the windows always at home at night; at the office when practicable.
7. Food will win the war if you give it a chance; help by choosing and chewing your food well.
8. Your fate may be in your own hands; wash your hands before eating.

Red Cross Meeting. The Red Cross advisory board meeting next Wednesday night has been postponed until further notice. Notices for the annual Red Cross will not be sent out until the situation allows it.

Memorial Services. The memorial services that were to be held Wednesday afternoon for

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Austro-Hungary and Turkey Will Accept

(By United Press)

Germany's reply to President Wilson's armistice note is reported to have been delivered to the Swiss minister in Berlin. Some German newspapers declare the reply acceded to Wilson's demand, others say only far-reaching concessions are contained in the reply.

Austro-Hungary and Turkey are reported to have notified Germany that they will accept Wilson's terms for an armistice and an Amsterdam dispatch said the official announcement is expected at once. Turkey is also reported to have undertaken separate negotiations for immediate peace through Wilson.

In the meantime the allies continue to advance on wide fronts. The British have surrounded Douai, the French have occupied Vouziers on the Champagne front where the Franco-Americans are following closely the German retirement. The enemy evacuation of the Chemin des Dames proceeds rapidly.

Stubborn Fighting Experienced by Yanks

With American Army in France, Oct. 12.—The most stubborn fighting is under way along the Aire river at Grandpre and St. Juvin, where the Germans are counter attacking in great force. To the eastward the American center is progressing better. The Germans are putting up a strong machine gun resistance from Bois de Foret. The enemy in their desperate struggle to hold back the Americans have thrown their divisions into the fighting without any regard to order and few of them can be identified.

PRINCE TOKUGAWA

Head of Japanese Red Cross Mission to England.



Prince Yoshihisa Tokugawa, the head to the Japanese Red Cross mission which has arrived in England to cooperate with the American, British, French and Italian Red Cross missions for the distributions of all Red Cross materials among the Allies.

City of Douai is Surrounded

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 12.—The British continuing their encircling movement of the great coal center of Douai approached to within less than a mile of the city from the west, General Haig says in his official report. Douai is practically surrounded. The British now occupy Suinoy, Brebires and Hamel.

Triumphant Serbs Marching in Macedonia



These are some of the Serbs to whose indefatigable fighting for more than four years is due the Bulgarian collapse. During the whole war the Serbs have been without a home, and have been fighting to get back to their women and children in the hands of the enemy. Now the hopes may soon be fulfilled.

GERMANS YIELD ON LONG FRONT

General Retreat of Foe Forces Over Line 175 Miles in Length Is in Progress.

YANKS TAKE 3 TOWNS

British Gain Everywhere, Enemy Infantry Making No Resistance—French Wedge Enters St. Gobain Stronghold.

With the French Army in Champagne, Oct. 12.—Cavalry joined in the pursuit of the Germans by General Gouraud's army, being the first to enter Laneville. The advance on the eastern part of the battlefield was much accelerated, the French and American troops at some points gaining about seven miles. The Americans, notwithstanding a heavy bombardment of the region with mustard gas shells, took Machault.

London, Oct. 12.—In the meantime, coupled with the rapid advance of the French, the British, with the American and French troops supporting them, are hammering their way eastward, making important gains toward Douai, which has been outflanked. The enemy apparently is evacuating Douai. Southeast of that city the British threaten the Valenciennes-Lille railway, one of the enemy's most important routes of supply for his forces on the northern end of the vast battle line. The British have crossed the Selle river east of Le Cateau.

London, Oct. 12.—The tide of German invasion from Douai to Verdun, 175 miles, is ebbing. A general retreat of the enemy forces over this far-flung line is in full swing.

East of Cambrai the enemy has abandoned Le Cateau, which has been occupied by the British and Americans. Further south the French have pushed their advance further eastward from St. Quentin.

Just north of La Fere, where the enemy has held his positions since early in September, the French have taken the village of Servais, which marks the point where the wedge is entering the St. Gobain stronghold in which the Germans have almost impenetrable positions.

Americans Smash Way.

Pushing eastward along the Chemin des Dames, the French have forced the enemy across the Oise-Aisne canal and just to the southeast they crossed the Aisne a little to the eastward of Oeuilly. In the Champagne sector the forces of General Gouraud have swept ahead and crossed the Aisne near Termes, southwest of Grand Pre, which stands on the north bank of the Aire river as it winds through the Argonne forest.

East of the Argonne forest American divisions have smashed their way ahead, taking Sommerance, Chevleres and Marck. Further east they have rectified their line on each side of the Meuse.

Little Resistance.

The significant feature of this fighting is that in the Champagne, Argonne and Cambrai-St. Quentin sectors there has been but little resistance to the advance of the Allied armies. East of Cambrai the Germans seem to be in full flight. This, too, is the case further south, where the French are matching virtually unimpeded in the direction of Guise.

The advance of the French near La Fere and along the Aisne to the south of Laon seems to be quite significant. This part of the battle line has the strongest natural positions to be found anywhere along the front. The St. Gobain forest is almost invulnerable, while the hills north of the Aisne, further south, lend themselves admirably to defensive operations. East of Oeuilly, where new crossings of the Aisne have been made, further ground has been gained north of Berry au Bac.

Germans Retreating on 37 Mile Front

Paris, Oct. 12.—Continuing progress on the whole Champagne front the French this morning entered the important town of Vouziers on the western edge of the Argonne forest the war office announces. The Germans are retreating on a thirty-seven mile front northeast of Rheims, with the French cavalry in pursuit.

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THE WEATHER

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Co-operative observer's record, 7
P. M.—
Oct. 10, maximum 66, minimum 33.
Reading in evening, 65. North wind.
Clear.
Oct. 11, maximum 65, minimum 42.
Reading in evening, 61. South wind.
Clear.
Oct. 12, minimum for night, 46.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visiting Soldiers, Other Visitors, Weddings, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone Northwest 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. If John W. Richmond of Pequot was in the city.

Miss Flora Harris of Jenkins visited in Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith are the parents of a bouncing baby boy. Charles Emerson of Duluth, traveling engineer of the Northern Pacific, was in the city today.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith-Sleeper Block. 2261f. The Seniors of the high school enjoyed a potato roast on the Mississippi flats last evening.

Miss Nora Sattre and young brother Ellsworth of Jenkins were guests of Miss Gertrude Ness. Money to loan on city real estate. J. H. Krekelberg. 741f.

H. E. Robinson of Antigo, Wis., is the guest of his nephew, Fred T. Lincoln and family for a short visit.

The fire department responded to an alarm at 814 Southeast Nineteenth street at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. George Berggreen and sister-in-law Miss Christine Berggreen went to Cyphers for a week end visit.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Miss Frances Burnett, field nurse of the state, guest of friends in the city, went to Crosby this afternoon.

Mrs. C. Ackerson and children arrived in Brainerd from Hankinson, N. D., and will make their home here.

The Gull lake national road is being graded on the Brainerd section and until it becomes packed more firmly, automobile drivers are asked not to use it.

Liberty lots, liberty homes, liberal terms. Liberty Realty Co., Nettleton. 1051f

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kinsmiller are the parents a pretty baby girl born yesterday. Mother and child

BAD FIRE AT N. P. HOSPITAL

Fire at the Northern Pacific railway hospital at 4:30 this afternoon broke out at four different points of the roof of the main building. It was quickly extinguished.

It started in the attic from causes unknown and could not be traced to the electric wiring. No patients were inconvenienced, at there were none on the third floor.

are at the Northern Pacific hospital and are doing well.

Mrs. J. R. Ennis and Mrs. A. W. Smith of Winnipeg, Canada, called to Brainerd by the serious illness of their sister Miss Nella Kinsmiller, have returned home as the latter is recovering.

James Christian Gordon, age 61, died at Merrifield last night from cancer of the stomach. He leaves a son. The funeral will be held Monday at P. M. at Merrifield, Rev. A. Sorenson of Brainerd, officiating.

A house party at the Webb cottage at Hubert this week end and most of next week includes Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Schiereck and her sister Miss Beyer, Miss Mary Torstrom and brother Earl, Miss Wetmar and Miss Carol Bird.

Let Olson hand wash your rugs. Phone 653-J. 101f

The Rt. Rev. J. M. Sundheim of Fertile came to Brainerd to dedicate the new church basement of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church. There will be no services at present because of the Spanish influenza. At present he is a guest of John Larson.

William Elmer, well known in the city, died at Parkston, N. D., of leakage of the heart. He was cashier for a time of the First State Bank of Cuyuna, was called to the colors and discharged from Camp Dodge because of physical disability. Upon his return he was transferred to the Trompsburg State bank. Last June he was married and removed to Dakota to benefit his health.

In a letter to the Dispatch, Mrs. Mayne A. Plummer, formerly Miss Peters, who is stenographer in the Farmers Savings bank of Walla Walla, Wash., writes of a big campaign on for Liberty Bonds. "I sell bonds all day," she writes, "and then do my general office work after hours, however, and am glad to do so as it all helps to keep the hum on the run. Sincerely hope the good news of the last few days means the beginning of the end. B. W. Talcott comes in the bank quite often. He removed here from Ashland and is now working for the 'Union'."

Over 1,900,000 Men Shipped.
Washington, Oct. 12. — American troops sent overseas have passed the 1,900,000 mark, General March announced, coupling his statement with an urgent appeal to the country to support the Fourth Liberty Loan. "The present is no time to hang back," General March said, "for the maximum resources of the nation in men and money must be hurled at the Hun to make victory certain, and the War department is preparing another 2,000,000 men to follow the first 2,000,000."

Not Very Complimentary.
Milton's mother was asking each member of the family which view of the sailor boy they preferred her to keep for them. "One said she would like a side view, another a front view, and, when Milton's turn came, he, thinking he ought to say something different, earnestly requested a back view."

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

July 1.
Belmont Savings Bank to John Edward Jackson lots 23 and 24 blk. 198 Brainerd qd \$1 etc.

Gail E. Newgord Barth and husband et al to John Edward Jackson lots 23 and 24, blk. 198, Brainerd wd \$650.

Courtland W. Pullen and wife to Mary J. Pullen lots 11 and 12 blk. 202 Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Wm. Seafeld and wife to Joe P. McGuire and James M. McGuire, lot 2, blk. 3, Platted Deerwood qd \$1 State of Minnesota to Maren Peterson 1/2 ne. nw. of se of 36-45-30 patent Almond A. White and wife to Philip Coburn lot 11 blk. 8 Chippewa Addn. to Brainerd qd \$20.

July 2.
Cuyuna Northern Land & Iron Co. to S. G. Winne und, 1-6 int. in nw. of sw of 26-47-29; sw of se of 27-47-29; ne of ne of 32-47-29; ne of ne and sw of se of 34-47-29 wd Torrens.

Ray C. Kleffman and wife to Ida Mae Franson lot 7, blk. 20, amended plat of First Addn. to Iron ton wd Torrens.

William D. Washburn and wife to The Cuyuna Northern Land & Iron Co. und, 1-16 int. in ne of ne of 34-47-29 qd Torrens.

Isaac H. Berggren and wife to Eugene Swanson 1-3 mineral rights in se of 6-133-28 qd \$1.

C. R. Mitchell, unmarried, to Chas. S. Mitchell c 1/2 w 1/2 se of 25-133-28 wd \$400.

George Peterson and wife to C. R. Mitchell w 1/2 se of 25-133-28 wd \$800.

July 3.
Emma P. Anderson and husband to Louis O. Berg lot 13, blk. 10, town of Crosby wd Torrens.
Agnes L. Lamb, unmarried, to Carrie P. Hill und, 1-3 int. in lots 3, 5, 7 and 8, eastern lands in 1st Addn. to Iron ton wd \$1 etc.

July 5.
Mrs. Mena D. Feiro, widow, to John Tuomi lot 21, c 1/2 lot 20, blk. 10 Second Addn. to Brainerd wd \$800.
W. A. M. Johnston and wife et al to Elmer Hartman n 1/4 ne of 25-45-30 wd \$1 etc.

W. H. Keigley and wife to W. T. Fish w 1/2 sw, se of sw, w 1/2 se, se of se lot 2 of 25-136-29 wd \$1 etc.

F. M. Dowell, single, to F. L. Hill and James E. Geary n 1/2 sw, w 1/2 se of 18-137-27 wd \$825.
Clarence W. Rosenthal and wife to Eckman Chemical Co., se of se of 14-135-29 wd \$500.

July 6.
Paul M. Hale and wife to Asher Taylor, Jr., lots 22, 23, 24, blk. 2, lot 5 blk 3 Woodrow wd Torrens.

Same to same all of blk. 1 except lots 11, 12 and 15 all of blk. 2 exc. lots 13, 14, 17, 18, 22, 23 and 24; all of blk. 3 exc. lots 3, 4, 5 and 6; all of blk. 4 exc. lots 12, 14, 15 and 17; all of blk. 5; all of blk. 6 exc. lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 15; all of blk. 7 exc. lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 19; all of blk. 8 exc. lots 9, 10, 11, 12 and 15; all of blk. 9; all of blk. 10 exc. lot 10; all of blk. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; all of blk. 16 exc. lots 7 and 8; all of outlot 1, Woodrow wd Torrens.

M. A. Ryan, unmarried, to John F. Kreuzberger parcels 584 and 585, of sw of sw 22-136-26 wd \$1.

July 8.
Agnes I. Lamb, unmarried, to Orad Dobrijevich lot 15, blk. 15, amended plat of First Addn. to Iron ton, wd Torrens.

Olaf Catelson Fridlund, single, to Rudolph Hudolin lot 10, blk. 3, Raymond's Addn. to Crosby wd \$240.



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SPANISH INFLUENZA ENDS PUBLIC GATHERINGS

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the soldiers at the Swedish Lutheran church will be postponed until further notice, so announced by Rev. Hof G. Carlson, chairman of Civilian Relief Work of the Brainerd Chapter Red Cross.

Brainerd Commercial College
There will be no school at the Brainerd Commercial College, the owner, R. D. Stitzel, having closed same in response to orders from the board of health.

Long Lake School
The Long Lake district which had so many cases has had its school closed today and there will be no further school held until the epidemic ameliorates.

Weddings, Funerals, Etc.
There shall be no public weddings, public funeral services or any private gatherings of large numbers of people during the embargo.

Town Boards of Health
Steps will be taken immediately to have town boards of health cooperate with Brainerd in stamping out the disease.

Young Reid Died
Lawrence Reid, son of Dr. Wm. Reid of Deerwood, died at a camp at Indianapolis of Spanish influenza, and he remains were brought home today.

WORSE THAN GAS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks young and old alike. In most cases, the victim is warned of the approaching danger. Nature fights back. Headache, indigestion, insomnia, lame back, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, pain in the joints and lower abdomen, difficulty in urinating, all are indications of trouble with the kidneys.

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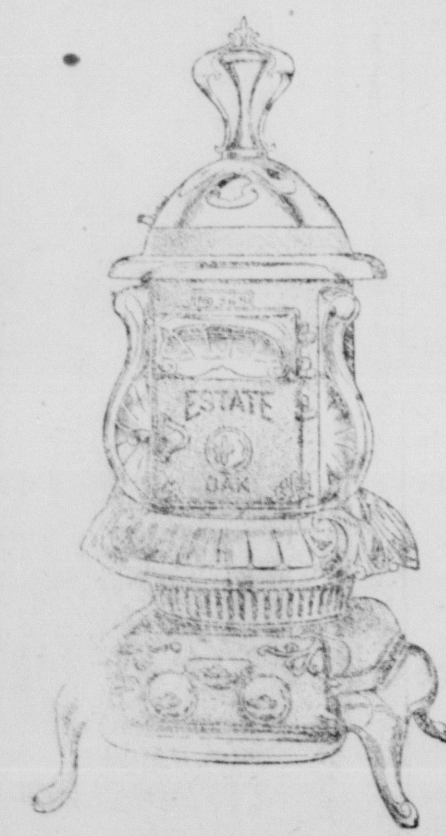
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At noon today the total amount of articles received amounted to the following figures, as compared to the allotment. The figures presented today covers the whole of Crow Wing county:

Articles	Allotment	Received
Sheets	150	79
Bath Towels	400	300
Hand Towels	800	415
Handkerchiefs	500	400
Napkins	40	74

Besides these figures cash to the amount of \$15.45 has been received, and will be expended in the purchase of a bolt each of sheeting and hand toweling, these items being the ones which are lacking behind.

A chance still remains to bring up the quota as the shipping day is Wednesday of next week. Hence it is requested by Mrs. Campbell, Tel. No. 152, that she be notified of any article that is to be given for this important call.

Badely-Place

At the parsonage of the First Congregational church Saturday afternoon, Rev. G. P. Sheridan united in the holy bonds of matrimony Edward B. Place and Miss Ann Elizabeth Badely. The witnesses to the ceremony were Miss Belle Peaslee and Mrs. A. E. Losey.

For Rev. and Mrs. Sheridan

Mrs. A. E. Losey on Friday evening entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner for Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Sheridan.

New Horseshoe Wanted.

A British road improvement society has offered a prize for a horseshoe that will minimize the damage done to highways by steel shoes and at the same time give horses safe footing on smooth pavements.

ASKS NATION TO OVER-SUBSCRIBE

This telegram from Mrs. Wm. G. McAdoo has been received by Liberty Loan women workers of Brainerd:

"The president has called on the nation to over-subscribe the Fourth Liberty Loan as an imperative measure towards certain and complete victory.

"The National Woman's Liberty Loan committee calls upon you to take that message to your community. An over-subscription of the quota in your district must be the personal responsibility of every liberty loan worker.

MRS. WM. G. McADOO,
Chairman Woman's Liberty
Loan Workers."

A Massif.

The war continues to enrich our vocabulary. News from France that the allies have captured the entire "massif" of Lassigny will cause another searching of dictionaries, by which it will be revealed that a massif is a mountainous group of connecting heights, sometimes isolated and sometimes forming part of a larger mountain system, more or less clearly marked off by valleys. The word is French in origin, but has been adopted without change by English and American geologists and physical geographers.—Oregonian.

Engineering Paye.

Basing conclusions upon the income-tax returns, the best-paying profession in the United States is that of engineering. It exceeds even that of law, which long held the record, and is far ahead of those of theology and medicine. The reason for this is not difficult to find. This is a constructive age, even though the war would seem to contradict such an assertion. After the war, when reconstruction generally sets in, the engineers bid fair to become a class of plutocrats.—Christian Science Monitor.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran
The dedication of the church basement has been postponed until some further notice.

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No church services will be held until further notice, owing to the board of health action regarding Spanish influenza.

This applies to all church gatherings, services, church suppers, aid meetings, etc.

Swedish Lutheran

No services Sunday owing to the epidemic of Spanish influenza. No Sunday school. The supper and sale set for Tuesday evening and all other meetings of the church will be discontinued until further notice.

Zion Lutheran Church

To comply with the order of the board of health prohibiting public gatherings, there will be no services or Sunday school in Zion Lutheran church tomorrow. The regular quarterly meeting is also postponed. P. G. Mueller, pastor.

Presbyterian Church

On account of the closing order concerning the churches for tomorrow there will be no services in the Presbyterian church. The communion service will be postponed until further notice and the Rally Day exercises which were to have been held in the evening will be delayed.

Reverse Action.

"One's aim is everything," remarks a metallist. Don't know about that. Many a man has gone to the bad trying to be a good fellow.—Boston Transcript.

Beer Ancient Drink.

Beer is believed to be one of the most ancient of drinks. Manuscripts written at least 3,000 years before the Christian era show conclusively that even at that primitive period the manufacture of an intoxicating liquor from barley or other grain was extensively carried on in Europe.

182 AMERICANS DIE IN ACTION

Last Casualty List Received Brings Total to 44,243.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Eight hundred and twenty-six casualties in the American Expeditionary Forces are announced by the war department.

The list brought the nation's war losses to 44,243.

Names of 182 Americans, who were killed in action, headed the list, which carried the following other casualties: Died of wounds, 124; died of disease, 58; died from accident and other causes, 13; wounded in action, 372; missing in action, including 12 prisoners, 77.

Northwest names appear as follows: Killed in action, Privates Ephraim J. Davis, Ripley, Minn.; Joseph Mahlich, Camp Staley, Minn.; Ambrose O'Keefe, Fargo, N. D.; Francis Walte, Owatonna, Minn.; Eugene N. Wilson, Remer, Minn.; G. E. Hain, St. Paul, Minn.; Conrad N. Ostrum, Kenyon, Minn.; died from wounds, Private Frank R. Weisser, Tenney, Minn.; wounded severely, Corporals John Jerke, Jamestown, N. D.; Lloyd Holmes, Minneapolis, Minn.; Privates Guy Bergen, Nowlin, S. D.; Fred E. Bushman, Provo, S. D.; George A. Fitzgerald, Dell Rapids, S. D.; Lea Stratt, Holdingford, Minn.; John P. Wilson, Butte, Mont.; missing in action, Private Clell C. Conway, Williston, N. D.; died of wounds, Privates Henry Foley, Twin Lakes, Minn.; August M. Kreiger, Milner, N. D.; Matt Smuk, Ely, Minn.; died of disease, Archie T. Jardine, Dunseith, N. D.

German Minister Quits Bulgaria.

Basel, Oct. 12.—The German minister to Bulgaria left Sofia after confiding German interests in that country to the representative of Holland. It was announced by the Frankfort Gazette.

Abandon Gold Mining District.

Tokio, Oct. 12.—Bolshevik forces abandoned the gold mining district west of Morosowsky, in the Transbaikalia region, when the Japanese and Allied troops approached, according to a statement issued at the war office. The Bolshevik left the vicinity of the Ioraki gold mine when the Allied troops entered the village there. When the Allied forces entered the town of Banbuki on Sept. 27 no Bolshevik troops were found. The people hung out flags and gave the Allied troops a cordial reception.



Scared About Spanish Influenza?

Keep your throat gargled out with a good antiseptic solution. Keep teeth clean. If throat is sore have Doctor examine at once.

WE SELL THRIFT STAMPS

WHITE SATIN EVER POPULAR

Material Is Much Used for Facings, Collars and Cuffs; a Favorite With the Designers.

White satin, so long a standby in women's wardrobes, continues to be used to a great extent by the designers. There was a time, of course, when white satin was looked upon as the fabric for a wedding gown—and nothing else. If a girl bought lengths of white satin and laid them away in her hope chest, and then decided not to marry, she wrapped the precious white fabric in blue paper and gave it to some younger girl to lay hopefully away in her hope chest.

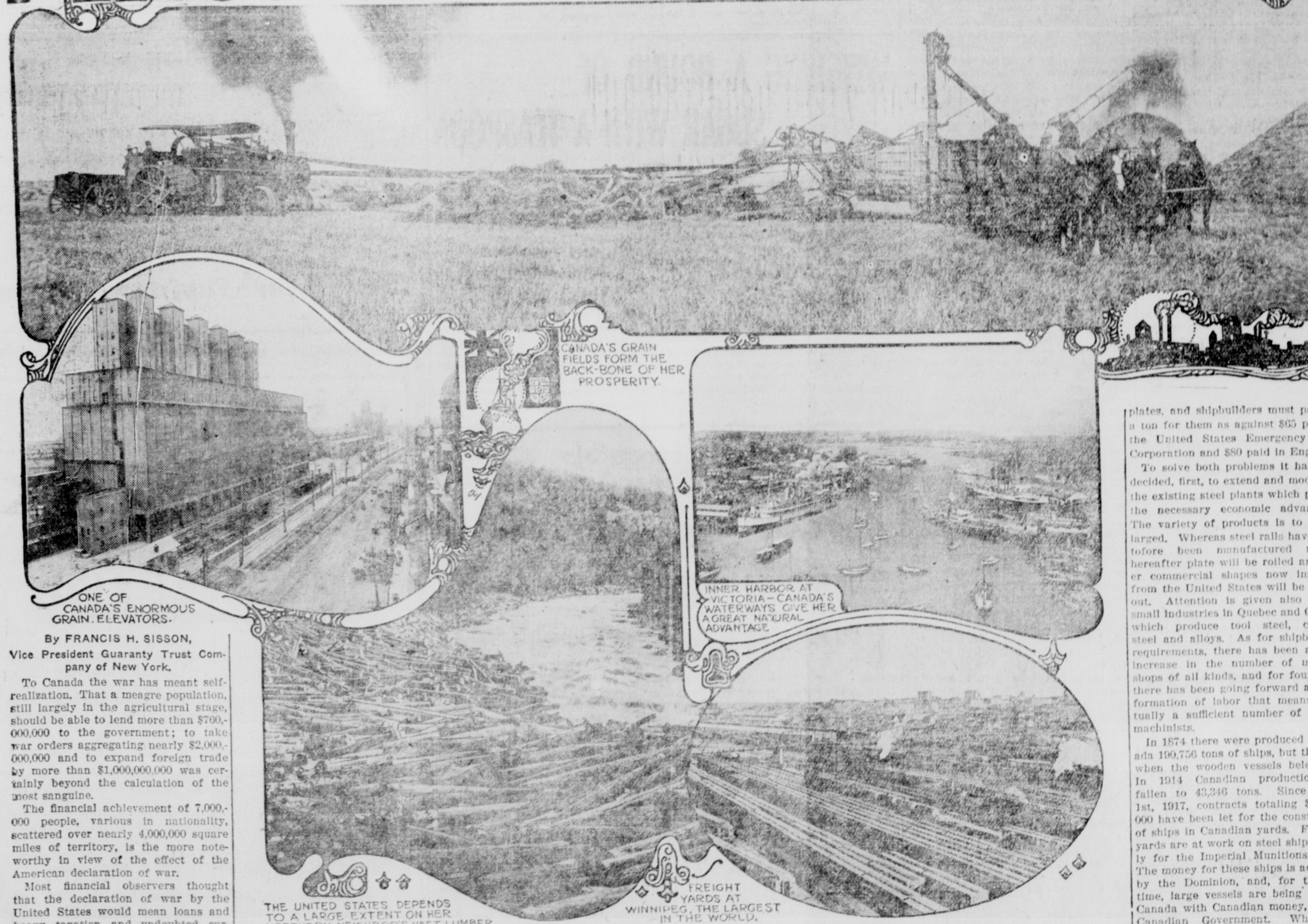
But nowadays women have discovered in white satin a very serviceable and practical fabric. Its uses are many. And if, by chance, a girl today happens to buy white satin ahead of time for her wedding frock, she promptly cuts it up into collars and cuffs and facings and skirts, and then is married in chiffon or George-ette.

In many of the best of the new black satin frocks white satin facings are shown to very good advantage.

Save Sugar, Children!



A Record That Is A Promise



By FRANCIS H. Sisson,
Vice President Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

To Canada the war has meant self-realization. That a meagre population, still largely in the agricultural stage, should be able to lend more than \$700,000,000 to the government; to take war orders aggregating nearly \$2,000,000,000 and to expand foreign trade by more than \$1,000,000,000 was certainly beyond the calculation of the most sanguine.

The financial achievement of 7,000,000 people, various in nationality, scattered over nearly 4,000,000 square miles of territory, is the more noteworthy in view of the effect of the American declaration of war.

Most financial observers thought that the declaration of war by the United States would mean loans and heavy taxation and undoubted curtailment of the American market for foreign securities. Exactly that happened, and yet, in November, 1917, the Canadian people subscribed for \$418,000,000 of the Victory Loan, issued at 100. Meanwhile loans totaling more than \$198,000,000 had been made from Great Britain and the United

States, and War Savings Certificates to the amount of \$12,000,000 had been disposed of.

The output of steel products has more than doubled since the war began, despite the shortage of raw materials, labor and transportation. A large part has consisted of munitions, but progress has been made in other directions, notably in agricultural implements. Along with manufacturing is growing the shipbuilding industry. From the outset there have been certain difficulties in the way of both

these developments. In the case of the steel industry there are comparatively few places which afford easy access to the market, and at the same time permit an economical assemblage in quantity of such necessary materials as coal, ore and limestone, and such

places as there are have already been taken. For shipbuilding there are inadequate facilities and lack of experience in the machine-shops from which marine engines are produced, and materials are expensive. Heretofore Canada has produced no steel

under the control of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has made an agreement with the Dominion Iron and Steel Corporation to provide for the manufacture of 150,000 tons of ship plates a year. The government will not contribute to the cost of plant extension, but will take 50,000 tons of the product annually.

Canada is much in the position of other countries which never realized the value of their natural resources until the world-wide shortage of raw materials and manufactured articles brought them into international trade, created new commercial routes, and inspired them with golden visions of the future. In the last fiscal year Canada's exports of domestic and foreign merchandise totaled \$1,586,160,792 and her imports \$962,521,847. Her foreign trade has more than doubled in two years. In 1914 her exports to the United States totaled \$200,459,375 and imports from this country were valued at \$200,786,091. In 1917 exports to the U. S. reached \$486,870,960 and imports from here \$828,887,573. Canada desires not only to enlarge and improve her new enterprises, but also to develop more efficiently certain natural advantages which war conditions and the prospect of an extended period of competition has emphasized.

One-quarter of the world's supply of fish comes from the United States and Canada. The value of the Canadian yearly catch is \$40,000,000.

Exploitation of Canada's timber resources is also contemplated. Great Britain uses 650,000,000 cubic feet of lumber annually and will use a great deal more in carrying out her building program after the war.

Lumber merchants in both Eastern Canada and British Columbia are hoping that somewhere in the reconstruction program provisions will be made to offset the factors in lumber marketing that have militated against Canada. The Canada Wool Growers' Association is developing a scheme to bring the various provinces into co-operation in selling and marketing wool.

In the manufacturing field the Export Association of Canada is working with the Dominion government to formulate plans for the development of the country's natural resources, their conversion into finished products and their sale in world markets. The Canadian Mining Institute is on record as favoring a national organization of all technical and industrial bodies to prepare for after-the-war problems.

The Canadian Industrial Reconstruction Association is now being organized. Its object is to maintain industrial stability and to consider reconstruction problems as a whole.

The Canadian National Reconstruction Group is still another organization formed to study the problems which will arise after the war.

The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment has already done a great deal for those who have returned maimed or in poor physical condition from the battlefield. These men are being nursed back to health and self-confidence whenever it is possible.

Altogether, Canada is making a record that holds the brightest promise for her future.

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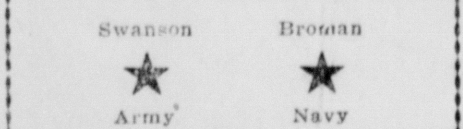
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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Notices and statements are being sent to all our subscribers who are not paid in advance.

It is not a movement of the publishers that all subscribers must pay in advance. It is an order of the U. S. government! We must obey. We would be very glad to continue the old system, but the government decrees differently. We trust that all our subscribers will remit before October 20th, on which date all papers not paid in advance must be stopped!

We hope all our patrons will stay with us.

THE BRAINERD DISPATCH

GASLESS SUNDAYS

The ban may soon be raised on "gasless" Sundays, says the Wall Street Journal, of New York. That results because of the general observation of the request made to conserve.

How much did you contribute to the gasless reserve of the nation, Mr. Joy Rider of Brainerd? Burning your gas as much on Sundays as on week days did not help the boys over there one single bit.

NO NONSENSE FROM U. S. A.

The kaiser has said he would take no nonsense from the United States. That's right, Bill, so we say, "Nothing but unconditional surrender and town for town for yours, anything else would be 'nonsense' on our part."

ONLY LIGHT EXERCISE

Intensive Training at Army Camps Is Discontinued.

Crowding and Overexertion Will Be Avoided Until Influenza Epidemic Abates.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Acting Secretary Crowell has ordered intensive training and other strenuous work at all army camps discontinued during the influenza epidemic. Crowding and overexertion are to be avoided and all exercises will be in lighter form.

Influenza and pneumonia in army camps made the death rate among troops at home stations higher during the week ending Oct. 4 than in any other week since the mobilization began last fall. The surgeon general reported today that the rate increased from 32.4 deaths per 1,000 for the week ending Sept. 27, to 81.8, an increase of 250 per cent. The admission rate for disease practically doubled. During the week ending Sept. 28, before the influenza epidemic began, the death rate was only 4.4 per 1,000.

The surgeon general said within a short time the peak of the epidemic would be reached and that an improvement in conditions might be expected.

372 AMERICANS ARE LOST AT SEA

Transport Otranto Goes on Rocks After Collision With Another Troopship.

HIGH WAVES RUNNING

Lone British Destroyer Stands By During Terrific Gale and With Much Difficulty Rescues 301 Men.

British Port, Oct. 12.—As the result of the sinking of the transport Otranto in the North channel between the Scottish and Irish coasts in a collision with the steamer Kashmir a large number of American troops have been lost.

The Otranto, after the collision, was dashed to pieces on the rocks off the south Scottish coast with a probable loss of 372 American soldiers.

Three hundred and one men were taken to Belfast by the British destroyer Mounsey, the only vessel which made an attempt at rescue in the terrific gale when the Kashmir, another vessel in the convoy with the Otranto, rammed the Otranto amidships.

Seventeen men were picked up alive on the Scottish coast.

Of the 699 American soldiers on board the Otranto, 310 were landed. Seventeen were rescued alive at Islay, leaving 372 unaccounted for.

Storm Causes Crash.

The Otranto and the other vessels of the convoy were battling with the heavy seas and high winds Sunday morning. The storm was so severe and the visibility so bad that the Kashmir, a former Peninsular & Oriental liner, crashed into the Otranto squarely amidships. The Kashmir backed away badly damaged, but was able to make port.

As the bows of the Kashmir were pulled from the great hole in the side of the Otranto, the water rushed in, but for a time it did not serve to stop the engines. The Otranto tried to proceed, but made no headway against the gale in her crippled condition.

Within a short time the water put out her fires and the Otranto drifted helplessly toward the rocky coast of Islay Island, where most of the Tuscania victims met their deaths.

Destroyer to Rescue.

Thirty minutes after the crash the British destroyer Mounsey, herself damaged by the heavy seas, appeared out of the haze in answer to the distress calls of the Otranto. When the destroyer maneuvered to get alongside, Captain Davidson of the Otranto warned Captain Craven, commanding the destroyer, not to make the attempt.

When it was seen that Craven would make the attempt anyway the men were ordered to remove their shoes and heavy clothing and try to save themselves as best they could.

SAYS TEUTONS ARE BRUTES

Secretary Balfour Addresses American Editors.

London, Oct. 12.—"Do not forget that while asking for peace Germany is perpetrating the most cowardly crimes," declared Secretary Balfour in addressing a luncheon of American editors. Balfour characterized the sinking of the Linsted as "barbarism."

"They were brutes before the war and will remain brutes," he said. "The alleged change in their constitution has not changed their hearts."

DESTROYS FOE SUBMARINE

Brazilian Steamer Battles Diver in Atlantic Ocean.

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 12.—A Brazilian steamship destroyed a submarine a few miles off the Atlantic coast, according to the crew of the ship, which arrived here.

The submarine was sunk after two shots had been fired, the second making a direct hit on the deck of the under-water boat. The explosion of the shell was followed by a great geyser of water, which shot 100 feet in the air.

HISTORY'S BIGGEST AIR RAID

Americans Direct Attack of 450 Allied Machines.

With the American First Army, Oct. 12.—The greatest air raid in history was carried out. Four hundred and fifty French, Italian and American planes participated under American direction. With the machines engaged in regular pursuits, more than 1,000 Allied planes were in the air at one time.

Baroness Ordered Interned.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 12.—Baroness Ione W. Zollner of New York, whose husband is said to be an officer in the Austrian army, has been ordered interned at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for the period of the war. She is now in custody in New York and will be brought South when the influenza epidemic subsides. Baroness Zollner recently was tried here on an espionage charge, but was released on parole. The district attorney announced that violation of the parole had caused the order for her internment.

STRONG FOR CIVILIZED GARB

Sartorial Variety Seems to Be Chief Aim of Nations of Villages of Rhodesia.

Although we have not thought the people of Africa to be much concerned about clothes and fashions, yet styles, such as they are, have entered the villages of the dark continent and are beginning to cause the people much anxiety. Miss Pearl Mulliken, Methodist missionary to Rhodesia, writes of the African dress as seen in a day school, according to the Centenary Bulletin.

"Many of the pupils, who range from the kindergarten age to grandparents, are dressed in store clothes. Their store clothes, however, have largely lost their identity beneath a covering of many colored patches. Weather has nothing to do with clothes in this part of Africa. It may be a real summer day and you are wondering how you can keep cool, but not so these boys who have been to town to work and have clothes to exhibit to their less fortunate brothers. If these riches consist of somebody's castoff overcoat he is sure to have it on and perhaps a bath towel around his neck, while most of the small boys are content with a yard of unbleached cotton for their entire outfit. But sometimes the big boys are quite generous with their little brothers and divide with them; such is the case of one little fellow who is the proud possessor of a vest which about covers him. Two or three others wear their big brother's shirts, which is quite sufficient for all purposes.

"Some of the girls are dressed principally in beads, brass bracelets and anklets; while others have cloth draped around them forming a skirt and they are without a waist. One girl wears a pink silk waist with a dirty calico skirt. They often appear in evening dresses, the cast-off finery of the town women, and they may be seen digging in their gardens with these on. One came to school draped in a white bedspread."

Styles in names changing as well as in clothing. The following are some of the names which the African mothers have given their children: Spoon, Saucepan, Hotel, Pumpkin, Gingerbeer, Cigarette, Shilling, Sixpence, Penny, Coffee, Sweet Pudding, Very Nice, Office, Tomato, Fifteen, Vinegar, Sugar.

Uncle Sam Beneficiary.

Members of the American Flint Glass Workers' union, assembled in Memorial hall, Toledo, were told an inspiring story of patriotic devotion by a member of their union at the unfurling of a service flag, with 866 stars, representing union men in the army.

After an introductory speech, in which John J. Quinn, business agent of the Toledo Central Labor union, told of the determination of the unions to back the government, President William P. Clarke described the heroic death of Charles H. McCarthy, who sacrificed his own life in France for the sake of a friend.

Not only had McCarthy, a former member of the Glass Workers' union, died heroically, but he had lived patriotically. Mr. Clarke said, for in taking out \$10,000 insurance when he entered the army, he asked that the sum be made payable to the United States government.

Saving Man-Power.

One of the recent devices designed to save man labor is the slab-handling storage battery truck, which is employed at the plant of a steel company in Cleveland to haul heavy pieces of steel from the storage yard to the heating furnaces, says Popular Science Monthly. The distance approximates 500 feet. Before electricity was substituted for man-power the slabs were loaded on hand trucks.

The new truck is similar to the elevating platform truck, except that for its elevating mechanism a tilting platform is provided. This platform is secured to the rear axle by a pivot, being operated by a horizontal ram. By manipulating the ram the platform is moved toward a vertical position and its front edges are lowered.

Gentle Germans Quite Insulted.

Mr. E. J. Riggs writes this short but pointed letter to the New York Sun about German squealing: "On reading in the Sun that German newspapers are indignant because American soldiers are using shotguns, I was reminded of a 'card shark' in Leadville in '79. He had held out a big hand for a killing and had it stuck in the top of his boot. Finally he got his bank roll into a big pot and reached for his holdout to switch in, but found it gone. 'Hold on!' he yelled; 'I ain't going to play in this game—there's cheating going on.'"

Looking Far Ahead.

A wife, whose husband is on active service, recently presented him with a bouncing baby boy. She wrote to ask him when he should get leave, and also when the war would be over. His reply was as follows: "Dear Lucy—I don't know when I shall get leave or when the war will be over, but if the baby should be called up before I get leave, give him a parcel to bring out to me.—Your loving husband, Bill."—London Tit-Bits.

Giving Rooster Its Due.

On my way to the railroad station with Victor, with whose parents I was spending my vacation, I remarked that he had lovely hair. Whereupon he said: "Yes, but our rooster has a better comb than I have hair."—Chicago Tribune.

EPIDEMIC IS SPREADING

All Public Places Ordered Closed in Minneapolis.

Business Houses Are Allowed to Continue as Usual—Fourteen Deaths Occur.

Minneapolis, Oct. 12.—All schools, churches, theaters, motion picture shows, dance halls and pool and billiard halls were ordered closed indefinitely by the city health department as a measure to check the spread of Spanish influenza.

The order has to do only with places of public assemblage, and has no bearing on business houses, as it is not felt there is the same likelihood of infection in commercial institutions.

The order will go into effect at once. It will continue in force until the health department, satisfied that the epidemic has been checked, revokes it.

This action on the part of the health department was unanimously endorsed by the City council. Under the state law health officials can call on any police power in the state to insure enforcement of the order.

Four hundred twenty-four new cases among civilians were reported to the city health department. This is almost twice as many cases as were reported on the preceding day. Fourteen deaths were reported.

WILD SCRAMBLE FOR PAPERS

American Soldiers Pleased With Wilson's Note to Germany.

With the American Armies North-west of Verdun, Oct. 12.—President Wilson's reply to Germany has been acclaimed with the utmost enthusiasm. There was a wild scramble for the Paris newspapers, as it was understood they contained the reply. Eager shouts and joyous comments were heard from every group gathered around the papers as the note was read.

Questions addressed to scores of American soldiers seem to show that the army is solid for a fight to the finish and absolute restitution by the Germans.

LIBERTY BONDS AS SECURITY

New Regulations Allow National Banks to Make Loans.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Regulations enlarging the powers of national banks to make loans secured by Liberty Bonds of certificates of indebtedness were issued by Comptroller of the Currency Williams, putting into effect the recent legislation exempting loans secured by government war securities from former limitations.

WEIGHING A POUND OF SUGAR WITH A TEASPOON

"The absolute necessity of saving sugar as a war measure by reducing the ration for each person to two pounds a month leaves many in doubt as to just how they may know whether they are keeping within the ration or not," says A. D. Wilson, Federal Food Administrator for Minnesota. "Assume that one of the two pounds goes into the cooked food you eat and that you consume the other one pound in tea, coffee, on breakfast foods, or with fruit. The problem is to weigh the one pound you consume in the latter way with your teaspoon."

"This is a very simple matter," adds Mr. Wilson, "if you will consult the accompanying drawing."

Our Line of Defense.

It is a moment of tense nerves—ready to slip out of the trench at the word of command—and at the enemy. Our men on the firing line are physically fit for military service because only about one man out of five was chosen to endure the hardships of this fearful war. But we must not be content with 20 per cent in physical health of our American youth. We cannot afford to lose four men out of five because of physical unfitness. Such weaknesses can be cured. Many times the kidneys are to blame.

If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to uric acid or toxic poisons stored in the blood and which should be swept out.

Then procure at your nearest drug store Anuric (double strength). The cost is 60 cents. This Anuric drives the uric acid out. Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for a trial package.

St. Paul, Minn.—"I had been troubled with disordered kidneys for about two years. My back ached terribly, side pains, and I had frequent passages. I let it run on until just recently, when I read of Doctor Pierce's Anuric. I have taken the Anuric but a short time, but am now feeling fine. My side and back have stopped aching, the passages are not so frequent, and I sleep well at night now, which I couldn't do before. I certainly advise anyone suffering from kidney disorders to use Anuric."—Mrs. L. GILFILLAN, 289 State Street.



QUAKE SHAKES PORTO RICO

Tidal Wave Is Said to Have Accompanied Disturbance.

New York, Oct. 12.—A cable message was received in this city by a reputable business man from San Juan, Porto Rico, reporting that the island had experienced a terrific earthquake and tidal wave. No further details of the catastrophe were contained in the message.

More Bread for Paris Children.

Paris, Oct. 12.—In accordance with the recent promise of Victor Boret, deputy minister of provisions, certain classes of bread rations will be increased, beginning next month. Children from 3 to 13 years of age will receive an increase of bread of 100 grammes, being allowed 300 grammes instead of 200. Persons over 60 years of age will receive the same increase. All manual laborers up to 75 years will be entitled to 500 grammes. The portions of other adults will remain at 300 grammes.

Best Theatre

Paramount Pictures

This Theatre Will be Closed For One Week By Order of The Board Of Health on Account of Spanish Influenza.

MINNESOTA

Do You Want a Mortgage on This?



A mortgage on the whole United States is exactly what you get when you buy War Savings Stamps. Uncle Sam's "I. O. U." backed by the entire resources of the country—at 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly.

War Savings Stamps are a gilt edge investment for everybody—the best chance to save and invest small sums of money that has ever been offered in financial history.

Buy War Savings Stamps.

Do Something Better Than the Other Fellow--- and ADVERTISE

Advertising cannot accomplish the impossible any more than barren ground can yield rich crop.

But how advertising does make things hum when the product and proposition are right, the men and methods above board, when there's an honest purpose and earnest effort from bundle boy to general manager to serve efficiency, to deal honestly, to sell good goods, to price fairly.

Oil up the machinery of your business, imbue your organization with the spirit of true service, make your business worthy of the good will, the confidence, the patronage of the people.

In this fertile field then sow the seed of advertising and it will bring forth abundant crops in increased business and augmented prestige.

Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.

How Many Teaspoonfuls in 1 lb. of Sugar?

96 Level 3 of these daily
 48 Rounded 1 1/2 of these daily
 32 Heaping 1 of these daily

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

"This matter of sugar conservation, and of food conservation generally, is, after all, just a question of being neighborly. A woman writer for the Washington Herald puts the whole thing in a nutshell as follows:

"There is a dear old neighborly custom in America that all the rush of our life has not been able to down.

"Has your neighbor of a baking day, never run in with a pie, fresh from the oven, for your supper table? Have you never passed a glass of jelly over your backyard fence? And if there were trouble or sickness or death in any house on your street, didn't you and all the other neighbors vie with each other in sending in thoughtful little comforts and tempting dishes of food?"

"And when your little boy comes begging for cookies, do you ever refuse him a second handful to

need our friendship. Their sons are playing the game of war with our sons. America has moved into the world's street. The food we save is still given to our boys to share with their comrades. It's carried, truly, 'just over the way' to the sorrowing house of a friend."

"If you've lived in France up near the battle front," says Mr. Wilson, "and should see British, French, Italian, or American soldiers hurrying past to get into the fight and know that they were hungry, and if you had food in your house, you wouldn't hesitate to step outside and share your food with the boys who were going ahead to fight and protect your home. That is practically the situation that exists. The only difference is you are not near the battle front. You can share your food with the men who are daily going to the battle front and with those who are supporting them behind the lines."

COAL DEALERS ARE GENEROUS FELLOWS

Each Gives Brainerd Cooperative Creamery Association a Ton of Coal, Much Appreciated

ARE THANKED FOR DONATION

Creamery Association Has Patronized Home Trade in Every Manner Possible

The Brainerd Co-operative Creamery association have received donations of a ton of coal from each of the coal dealers here in town, namely:

Mahlum Lumber Co.
Lakeside Lumber Co.
Winnor-Adams Lumber Co.
John Larson.

Peter A. Stendal, on behalf of the Creamery association, wishes to thank the coal dealers for their hearty co-operation, and support of the new enterprise.

The Creamery association has endeavored to maintain the true spirit of co-operation. They have patronized home industry in the construction of the building, wherever it was practical to do so, and they are now endeavoring to co-operate with local merchants in the handling of the retail trade.

A Proclamation

Owing to the prevalence of Spanish Influenza it is hereby ordered that all schools, churches, theatres, dance halls and dances, public or private, public weddings, and funerals, and all public or private assemblages or meetings of whatsoever nature be hereby dispensed with until further notice.

The symptoms of Spanish Influenza may resemble an ordinary cold but usually more severe.

The germs of influenza being carried with the air along with the very small droplets of mucous expelled by coughing, sneezing, and forceful talking and the like by one who already has the germs of the disease. They may also be carried about in the air in the form of dust coming from dry mucous from coughing or sneezing by careless people who spit on the floor and the sidewalk. As in most other catching diseases a person who has only a mild attack of the disease himself may give a very severe attack to others.

It is very important that every person who becomes sick with influenza should go home at once and go to bed. This will help keep away dangerous complications and in that way keep the patient from scattering the disease far and wide.

(Signed)

BRAINERD BOARD OF HEALTH.

By DR. C. S. REIMESTAD.

Chairman.

And R. A. BEISE.

Mayor of Brainerd.

Brainerd, Minnesota, October 12, 1918.

OMER ERNST AT WESTERN FRONT

In Letter Home Writes of Impressions Gained in Fighting the Boches at Close Range

DESCRIBES DUG OUT HOMES

Huns Very Methodical in Artillery Fire First Four Shots to Get the Range

(Continued)

At last we entered Chateau-Thierry, that town made known to all Americans by the fighting of the Marines and then brought before their eyes again by this big counter drive when the Hun drive was not only stopped cold but was turned into a defeat second only to the first battle of the Marne in 1914. Poor Chateau-Thierry. It sure had suffered from the hands of everybody. When held by the Huns the Americans and French shelled it and when held by the Allies the Huns shelled it. So after changing hands several times there is hardly a house left that has not been battered up. There were still great piles of loot that the Huns had gathered but were not given time to move. For the Crown Prince decided to pull off his strategic retreat at the invitation of the Allies and they had given him no warning. The Cathedral had been completely sacked and the loot had been thrown in a big pile in the front to be taken away when he had time. The fields around the town were covered with furniture and everything imaginable that had been taken and then discarded in their wild flight. Feather beds were especially prominent in the scattered loot for in most cases they had become torn and the feathers had been scattered to the winds. It seems that they had been wilfully destroyed by the retreating Huns who had used them for beds before the retreat.

Along the sides of the roads there would be little pits dug for the machine gunners who were to cover their retreat. Beside these pits would be the cartridge belts from the machine guns looking for all the world like a huge brass covered snake. These belts are about 15 feet long and hold about 250 shells. It was surprising to note how many loaded shells there were and it was only in a few places where one would find more than a dozen or so empty shells. It spoke well for the speed at which the Americans must have followed up the retreating Hun. Here and there one would see a newly made mound of earth with a Hun helmet or gun on top of it. In a few cases there was a cross to mark it but usually there had been no time for that but they will be marked later. As we got closer to the fighting there were many who the burying squad had not reached, but somehow one thought no more of seeing them than at seeing a dead animal which had caused all the destruction around.

We spent a couple days working on the road, then moved forward and to build a bridge or two work on the road and to be ready to fight in case of a big counter attack by the Huns. You cannot imagine the amount of material left behind by the Huns. All through the woods there are piles and piles of shells of all sizes and kinds. They had brought a lot of supplies in to have them handy for their drive which was to cut off the salient at Rheims and then they would head toward Paris, but now they will be used on our drive to Berlin for we have their cannon and their shells so we will use them. In fact, at many places our men turned the captured guns around and used them where they stood.

You have all followed our advance in this drive day by day and I dare say you know more about it as a whole than we do but what we know we will never forget. You know the stand the Huns made on the north bank of the Ourcq river and it was there that we took a hand. Bridges had to be built across the river, which is only a small creek and the hill on the other side taken. Our troops crossed the river in several places sometimes to hold and sometimes to be driven back by the Huns' counter attacks but when driven back it was only for a moment and we were after them again. The little village of Serzies was said to have changed hands nine times in one day but finally remained in our hands. Once that we were firmly lodged across the river we were never driven back even the pride of the Huns, the 4th Prussian Guards, were unable to budge our men an inch. That is the third time we have mixed it with the Prussian Guards and every time we have come out ahead. If our troops, green, young and poorly equipped, as the Hun officers tell their men, we can stop the Prussian Guards three different times in entirely different surroundings, what hope have they when our men become well seasoned? They will have to hunt up a new excuse.

Here is a quotation from the "Stars and Stripes," our official paper, about the villages of Serzies which is just north of the Ourcq. It is hard to tell which is the most battered village for there is hardly anything left of any of them:

"Than Serzies, the village the Yanks captured on July 29th, there is only one more battered town in all the area between the Marne and the Vesle. That is Vaux. Serzies had been held by the enemy for a good two months; his signs were on the buildings, his lettering on the guideposts, his dead filled the village churchyard. There the Yanks found buried many of the Boches who had died on July 15th, the first day of the ill-starred offensive the Crown Prince wished he had never made. They had been carried back as far as Serzies and buried in a church yard which the Germans never dreamed they would have to give up. 'Hier ruht...' 'Es Sterben fürs Vaterland' and so on. Of the church, only a shell is left with two cherubs stand-

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ROLL OF HONOR

Frank E. Wesley is in active service in France with Co. G., 19th Engineers. He says he is mostly frog now.

Edward P. McCabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McCabe of Crosby, is quarantined in an aviation camp at Alfred Vail, Little Silver, N. J., a few miles from the awful explosion at Perth Amboy. He said it disturbed the sick in the hospital. All their doctors went to the aid of the wounded. He said he was in hopes of going over, but was kept pretty busy on this side of the Atlantic coast.

Lieut. G. H. Ribbel has arrived safely overseas. In Brainerd he was a dentist of the firm of Frederick & Ribbel.

Louis Berggreen in a letter home, stated he had gone over the top and was now resting at a station back of the firing lines.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors in West Brainerd for their aid and sympathy during our recent sad bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neilson.

"HEARTS OF THE WORLD"

Moving Picture Play Scheduled for Opera House Will be Given at a Later Date

Spanish influenza has caused the Griffith spectacle "Hearts of the World" to be discontinued at the opera house and it will be presented at some later date.

M. B. A. NOTICE

Pay all assessments to Susan Bolger, 1024 S. 6th St.

H. J. FLETCHER, success.

"NO GAS" SUNDAY STILL IN EFFECT

In response to a request for information addressed to the Public Safety Commission, Secretary Libby wired that the federal request for a gasless Sunday was still in effect October 13.

POULTRY NEEDED

Advice on Conserving Chickens, on Increasing the Egg Supply, Need of Culling Eggs

In connection with the government poultry campaign that is being carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the State Agricultural College, O. J. Bouma of Brainerd, who is the authorized local representative for the advancement of the poultry interests in this vicinity, has been requested to issue timely and reasonable suggestions.

At this season of the year, in October, the main and fundamental point is to have all strong, vigorous, well matured pullets housed in their winter quarters. The reason for this is so that they may become accustomed to their new quarters and to each other before they start laying. Moving birds from one place to another has a tendency to stop or retard the egg yield. Early housing means early laying. Early laying means more profits and early fall laying means early spring hatching. It is the early hatched pullet that pays. It is the early hatched broiler that pays. It is the early housed pullet that lays. In placing those pullets in their winter quarters the last general culling should be done for the winter. In following the general idea of this article for a period of years will increase the profits very materially. Hatch early, house early, lay early are the key-notes of success.

WASTE PAPER RETURNS RECEIVED ARE \$144.70

Paper Was Shipped on August 24 and Check Came October 11, the Community Shippers

BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Ratio of Expense Was Very Small—Individuals, Firms, Churches Represented in Shipping

On the waste paper shipment made August 24, the check was received Oct. 11. The distribution follows:

Oscar Erickson	\$ 3.24
A. D. Peterson	3.10
C. Bruhn	4.37
H. W. Linemann	5.48
H. L. Jones	1.20
Dye & Peterson	9.82
Mrs. M. Puetz	1.89
L. Johnson	8.19
Joe Day	1.11
G. E. Lammon	1.59
Mrs. T. W. Tyrrell	2.49
Mrs. H. H. Baker	2.82
A. C. Weber	1.16
D. M. Clark	1.76
Clarence Nelson	1.99
Woodworth Company	9.00
J. D. McColl	5.83
K. A. Gustafson	1.89
Carlson & Son	5.14
Presbyterian Ladies' Aid	30.50
Harold Fox	3.77
Louis F. Hohman	5.51
J. P. Vadnais	1.23
White Brothers	1.91
Northern Pacific Hospital	.69
Tanner Milling Company	2.10
V. Warlick	.99
Hugo Kaatz	6.43
Nolan and R. D. King	.86
Mrs. Gaffney	1.41
Mr. Marahn	.43
Mahlum Lumber Co.	1.54
K. S. Bredenberg	3.77
John Thabes	1.63
John Larson	1.97
Brainerd Dispatch	2.79
Ole D. Larson	2.27

Total of invoice \$144.70

Freight \$ 46.79
Ratio of expense .091713

Voucher from car \$153.47
Invoice total \$144.70

Balance \$ 8.77

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Rev. Marion W. Baker of Topeka, Kansas, Arranging for Lecture on Moral Aims of War

Last Monday morning at the meeting of the Ministerial association Rev. Marion W. Baker, of Topeka, Kansas, was present as a representative of the National Committee of the churches and the moral aims of the war. He arranged through the association for a public meeting to be held in the near future for a discussion of the moral aims of the war.

The two speakers who are to be here are Judge Edward W. Frost and Rev. John Morrison Thomas. Mr. Frost is a prominent lawyer of Milwaukee. He has spent a good deal of his time abroad and has had an opportunity to study on the ground some of the problems which are presented by this world war especially in France and Belgium. His life long interest has been related to children and the juvenile court.

Rev. Thomas is said to be a most eloquent speaker with much fire and passion and is serving his country in this way of stating the facts of the situation to the people of the country.

Only tentative arrangements have been made so far as to the place of holding this meeting but announcements will be made later and the public is asked to bear it in mind.

DISPATCH ADS BRING RESULTS

ing uncertainly over the shattered altar, and as though still quickened by the vibrations of the guns that thundered there a little time ago, the altar-lamp swinging to and fro above the desolation."

Once established on the north bank of the Ourcq we prepared to push ahead. One night we broke camp and went out to the line to go over the top the next morning. We arrived about 1:30 A. M. and as we were not to go over for a few hours, everybody dug a little hole and crawled in and went to sleep. No doubt you wonder how a man can sleep at such times but he can. After being under shell fire for a few months one gets so he can sleep very easy most anywhere. At dawn we followed our barrage and "went over." We were placed right in the front line and went with the infantry. In a short while we had reached our objectives without much trouble. Except for the enemy artillery and a machine gun or two you wouldn't know there was a Hun around. We pushed on but were soon held up by a machine gun in a patch of woods and a small village. We flanked them both and the machine gunner threw out a dozen smoke bombs and under their cover retreated. The town was then entered and all that was found were two wounded Huns. These were sent back and we pushed ahead. Again we were held up by machine guns and artillery fire and had to dig in for about two hours while the scouts entered the woods, cleaned out the machine gun nests and brought back a prisoner. He said that they had left the region and had only left machine gunners and artillery behind so off we went after the Huns but it was no use they had 24 hours head start.

(Here several pages of his letter evidently lost.)
(To be Continued)

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending October 11, 1918. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Bauer, Miss Edna
Brookway, Miss Ethelyn
Cornelius, J. L.
Carpenter, Miss Bernice, (two)
Billard, Francis W.
Hirshen, Mrs. John
Jackson, Miss Ruth
Kemp, John (two)
Makulib, Mr. John
McLack, Mrs. J. P.
Patent, Mrs. D.
Rogers, Miss Laura
Strand, Miss Matilda
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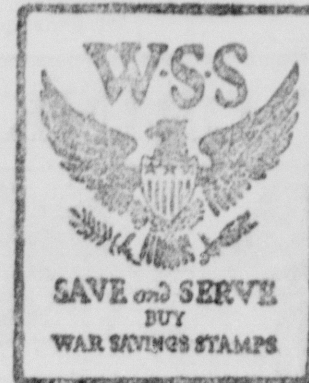
Good Things To Eat

322 South 6th Street

SATURDAY SPECIALS:

Soda—			
Arm & Hammer, 4 pkgs	.25	Salmon—	.30
Lux—		Fancy Red Alaska, can	
Regular 15c, 2 pkgs	.25	Coffee—	.27
Rolled Oats—		Bell Steel Cut, pkg	
Large package	.28	Apple—	.09
Pancake Flour—		Fancy Jonathans, lb.	
Pottjohn's, 2 pkgs	.25	Cabbage—	.05
Raisins—		"Holland," each	
Sunmaid Seeded, pkg	.14	Grapes—	.48
Port and Beans—		Concord, per basket	
Libby's, 2 cans for	.35	Sweet Potatoes—	.15
Macaroni & Spaghetti—		Pumpkins—	.08
4 packages	.35	Good size, each	
Scap Powder—		Cranberries—	.12
Royal Lemon, pkg	.32	Large Cape Cod, lb.	
Milk—		Lemons—	.30
Tell Cans, 2 for	.25	Large Sunkist, dozen	
Crackers—		Butter—	.62
Victory, 3 1/2 lb box	.60	Fancy Creamery, lb.	
Oleomargarine—		Nut Oleb—	.31
Swift's Premium, lb.	.34	Swift's Gem Nut, lb.	

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WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 2652-295tf

WANTED—Girls at ideal hotel. 2952-821f

WANTED—Girl at St. Joseph's hospital. 2934-791f

WANTED—Drill helpers. Steady work. Apply Crosby Exploration Co., Crosby, Minn. 2964-841f

WANTED—Two kitchen girls at Garvey's restaurant. 3128-1111f

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Call 636. 3130-1112

WANTED—Laborers at Parker & Topping Foundry, 40c per hour. Apply to foreman. 3050-941f

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 1f

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HOUSE FOR RENT—901 Fir street, corner 9th and Fir. Call 535-L. 3132-1123f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1918 Ford roadster. Woodhead Motor Co. 3127-1111f

FOR SALE—Corona typewriter and case. Good condition. Adolph Reed, 407 North Third. 3124-1106p

FOR SALE—1917 Ford, good condition, \$375. Can be seen at 515 S. 5th St. after 6 o'clock. 3123-1103p

FOR SALE—Typewriter and flat desk. Phone 601-M4. 2993-871f

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 12 h. p. Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine, with movable trucks. Woodhead Motor Co. 2742-451f

FOR SALE—Medium sized round oak heater, wood or coal, good condition. \$12.00, 109 Third Ave. N. E. Phone 916-J. 3116-1094f

FOR SALE OR RENT—5 room house with bathroom, 412 No. 9th St. Inquire G. W. Chadbourne, First National Bank bldg. 3111-1081p

FOR SALE—Two shares of stock of the Brainerd Publishing Co., publishing the Brainerd Journal-Press, of the par value of \$100 per share, at a discount of 50 per cent. Geo. H. Gardner. 3034-931f

THE TURCOTTE-HARDY AUTO CO. will sell their entire stock of accessories at a very little above cost, 15 per cent off on tires and tubes. Come early, they won't last long. We also have a Studebaker closed and heated car, and an Elgin Six. If you are in the market for a car, here is your chance. 3129-1111p

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Four furnished rooms close to center of city, for light housekeeping. Inquire room 86, Ransford hotel. 3110-1081p

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SHORTONROMANCE WOULD RAZE FRANCE

Some Eminent Prosaic Proposals of Marriage.

Hardly as Picturesque as the Stilted Forms So Popular With Lovers in the Pages of Fiction, but Meant the Same Thing.

Perhaps the romantic proposals of fiction are more picturesque than the usual proposals of real life; the fact that lovers are reluctant witnesses make it hard to tell. But certainly the queer or comic proposals and attempted proposals of fiction cannot be any queerer than some of those recorded in actual chronicle of countryside tradition.

Mr. Howells in his reminiscences gives an amusing middle West example of a country bachelor who belatedly made up his mind to marry, and in his default of female acquaintance took his place on the top rail of a roadside fence and called to the first woman who passed: "Say! You a married woman?"

"And then at the frightened answer indignantly gasped out, 'Yes, sir,' he offered a mere 'Oh!' for an apology and explanation, and let himself vanish by falling into the cornfield behind him."

Almost equally contemptuous of fineness was a New England bachelor in middle life who had lived contentedly on his farm under the able administration of an aunt only a year or two older than himself. His next-door neighbor, and the owner of a small but cozy farmstead, was a competent and contented spinster, in whom Enos had displayed less than the ordinary neighborly interest. But one day he hailed her over the dividing fence: "Hi, Selina!"

Selina did not immediately understand that she was being addressed, and so Enos leaned across the fence and continued shouting "Hi! Hi! Hi!" until he attracted her attention.

"Well, Enos, what is it?" she inquired, turning.

Enos allowed her to walk close to the fence before he replied, "Aunt Jane's going to get married, so I guess I better, too. What d'ye think about it, Selina?"

"I think ye better, Enos."

"Then of ye'll have me, guess I better marry you, Selina."

"Ef I will, Enos, I guess ye better."

"Will ye, Selina?"

"I won't Enos."

"Shucks, Selina, ye better."

"That's your say-so, Enos. My idee is, I bettern't!"

Certainly, whether she would have bettered herself or otherwise, she did not marry Enos, and he remained a bachelor.

Even less of grace and glamor attended the courtship of a prosaic youth by the name of Joseph and his sweetheart—if that term is not too poetic—the excellent and practical Susannah. Coming up her father's farm lane, Joseph perceived her crossing it at the far end with a bucket of pig wash, and called to her to wait for him.

"Can't stop, Joe, the pigs are waiting," she shouted back.

"Jest a minute, Sue! I got something to say to ye!" yelled Joe.

"Ye can say it after I've fed the pigs!" shrieked Susannah.

Joe broke into a run. As he approached her, where she had paused reluctantly to await him, he panted indignantly, "Ye got to let the darn critters wait for once, Sue! Hang it, I want to propose!"

"Come along and propose, then," responded Susannah with sweet encouragement. "Ye kin do it while we feed the pigs, can't ye, Joe?"

Joe could and did; Susannah accepted him; the pigs were fed. Whether or no the match was made in heaven, it proved as happy as if its atmosphere of early bliss on earth had not been mingled with the aroma of the pigpen. —Years of My Youth.

A Sidelight.

I've talked with some of the infantry coming down here and they have wonderful tales to tell. The French are wildly enthusiastic over the Americans—one French regiment passed me going into action waving the American flag.

Some time when I have time I'll sit down and analyze the sensations; they're indelible—it's a sort of high excitement that makes anything possible. It's taken at least three hits to stop any of our men. Generally they keep on going, nevertheless, until they can't go any farther—then shoot from where they are until they're picked off or the advance goes too far ahead, and the litter bearers get them and bring them in.—From Letter of an American Artillery Lieutenant, printed in Collier's Weekly.

So He Passed.

From France comes the following little story of the irrepressible spirits of the Australian fighting men:

Among the wounded brought into the ward was a young Billum whom we knew at once was soon going west. He was quite conscious, and an Australian sister set herself to make his last few hours on this planet as comfortable as possible. He wanted to be wrapped up with pillows, and to do this the nurse said: "Put your arms around my shoulders so that I can raise you gently."

"You bet your life, sister," whispered the irrepressible lad with a smile; "it's a long, long time since I had my arms around a dinkum Aussie girl." And then he ended his great crusade.

German Vandalism Part of Black-mailing Plan.

Hope to Create Sentiment Favoring Stoppage of War in Order to Save Historic Cities.

Paris, Oct. 12.—Blackmail against France is being attempted by Germany.

Citizens recently taken prisoner declare it is the Germans' intention to raze northern France as completely as they did the section over which they retreated from the Somme. They intimate that Gen. Ludendorff plans to make the country such a complete desert that the advancing Allies will be unable to live in it.

But the most sinister purpose believed to be behind the threat is the hope to create in France a sentiment favoring the stoppage of the war as a means of saving the historic cities and towns of France and Belgium from sacking, burning and dynamiting.

The slow mines now wrecking Cambrai have set a wave of rage throughout the country. The Germans have made another blunder in the psychology of people.

Had the French or their allies ever entertained the slightest idea of holding out to Germany any peace proposition, not the slightest vestige of such an idea remains.

The Temps asks what will be the fate of Lille and Valenciennes. It says the public is beginning to wonder why it is necessary that retaliatory chastisement of the enemy shall be withheld.

"We have to thank God for the fact that the necessary weapons are in our hands to make the Germans feel our anger," the newspaper says.

"Let them be employed at the earliest possible moment."

TURKISH SECURITIES RISE

Paris Hears Constantinople Is Under Martial Law.

Paris, Oct. 12.—A rumor was circulated on the Paris bourse that Constantinople had been declared under martial law. Ottoman values jumped three and four points. Turkish securities were in great demand and there was much trading in them.

135 HARVARD MEN KILLED

University Has 6,200 Graduates in the Army or Navy.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 12.—One hundred and thirty-six Harvard men have been killed in action in the war, and 6,200 of 37,000 living Harvard graduates are in the army or navy, according to statistics made public by the university.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Oct. 12.—Oats: November, 61c; December, 61½c. Rye: November, \$1.56½; December, \$1.58½. Barley, choice, \$4.88c.

Duluth Flax. Duluth, Oct. 12.—Flaxseed: October, \$3.57; November, \$3.52; December, \$3.45; May, \$3.45.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Oct. 12.—Corn: October, \$1.16½; November, \$1.15½; December, \$1.13½. Oats: October, 67½c; November, 65½c; December, 65½c.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, Oct. 12.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 6,100; calves, 800; hogs, 6,600; sheep, 5,200; horses, 30; cars, 340. Steers, \$7.25@9.50; cows, \$7.50@8.75; calves, \$7.00@16.00; hogs, \$17.75@17.85; sheep and lambs, \$9.50@14.75.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Oct. 11.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs, receipts, 29,600; butchers, \$18.10@18.60; light, \$17.75@18.25; packing, \$17.25@18.00; rough, \$16.75@17.20; pigs, good to choice, \$16.25@17.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$14.75@19.50; common and medium, \$9.50@14.75; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$7.75@13.50; canners and cutters, \$6.50@7.25; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$10.50@13.50; inferior, common and medium, \$7.25@10.50; veal calves, good and choice, \$16.75@17.50; western range beef steers, \$13.50@17.50; cows and heifers, \$8.50@13.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Minneapolis, Oct. 12.—Butter—Extras, 54½c; extra firsts, 52c; firsts, 51c; seconds, 50c; dairies, 43c; packing stock, 39c.

Eggs—Fresh prime, firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per dozen, 46½c; current receipts, rots out, \$13.35; checks and seconds, dozen, 30c; dirties, candied, dozen, 35c; quotations on eggs include cases.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 30c; thin, small, 10@12c; cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 18c; ducks, 18c; geese, lb., 14c; hens, 4 lbs. and over, 25c; hens, 3 to 4 lbs., 20c; hens, under 3 lbs., 18c; springs, all weights, 22c.

Wounded Marine Robbed.

New York, Oct. 12.—Holdup men here selected as their victim one of Pershing's wounded marines. Sergt. William Fager, who, unable to put up a fair fight because of a shattered arm and a wounded side, was robbed of \$700 worth of Liberty Bonds and \$200 cash. Fager, speaking at Liberty Loan rallies, told his audiences he had invested \$700 of his \$900 in back pay in war bonds. The attack took place later as he was transferring his baggage from a hotel to one of the war camp hospitality houses.

MOTHER NATURE AS SCULPTOR

Marvelous Beauty of Yosemite Valley Due to Erosion of Water Through Uncounted Ages.

After the visitor to the Yosemite valley has recovered from his first shock of astonishment—for it is no less—at the supreme beauty of the valley, inevitably he wonders how nature made it. However did it happen that walls so enormous rose so nearly perpendicular from so level a floor?

It will not lessen wonder to learn that it was water which cut most of this deep valley in the solid granite. Originally the Merced river flowed practically at the level of the canyon top. How long it took its waters, enormous in volume then, no doubt, to scrape with tools of sand this valley thousands of feet into the living granite, no man can even guess. And, as it cut the valley, it left the tributary streams sloping even more sharply from their levels until eventually they poured over brinks as giant waterfalls.

But geologists have determined, by unerring fact, that the river did by far the most of the work, and that the great glacier which followed the water ages afterward did little more than square its corners and steepen its cliffs. It may have increased the depth from 700 to 1,000 feet, not more.

During the uncountable years since the glaciers vanished, erosion has again marvelously used its chisel. With the lessening of the Merced's volume, the effect was to amazingly carve and decorate the walls.

USED HUMAN FLESH FOR BAIT

Hawaiian Kings Utilized Bodies of Slaves or Enemies to Lure Monsters of the Ocean.

In the days of Hawaiian kings, every part of the bone and skin of a shark was supposed to confer unflinching bravery upon the possessor. Wherefore, shark-fishing was then a royal sport. In those days, the bait much in vogue was the human body—either the body of a slave or of someone against whom the royal personage had taken a sudden dislike, according to Oting.

Kamehameha I. was especially proud and jealous of his title of the Great Shark-Fisher. He kept his victims penned up near the great temple of Mookini, near Kawaihine, on the island of Hawaii. He therefore had a plentiful supply always on hand.

The person chosen to act as bait, was killed, cut up, placed in a calabash, and allowed to mellow for a few days. The mellowing process consummated, the bait was lashed to the outrigger of the royal canoe in such a manner as to leave behind a dripping trail of blood and oil. Upon reaching the fishing grounds, the bait was unfastened. Large hooks fashioned from wood or bone, were then "baited" and lowered over-side. Historians tell us that great skill and courage were shown by the members of the royal party on such occasions in the roping and landing of the captured shark.

History of Ballooning.

The first ascension in a balloon filled with hydrogen was made in 1783 by M. Charles and M. Robert at Paris. Henry Cavendish, about 1766, discovered the great levity of hydrogen gas, and the following year Doctor Black of Edinburgh announced that a thin bladder filled with this gas must ascend into the air. Cavendish experimented along these lines and found that a bladder was too heavy, paper not air-tight, but that soap bubbles filled with gas rose to the ceiling of the room. The first successful balloon was made by the Montgolfier brothers, in France, in 1782. It was a fire balloon, inflated with hot air from burning paper. The Montgolfier succeeded M. Charles to experiment with hydrogen gas, and with M. Robert he traveled 31 miles in a hydrogen balloon fitted with a safety valve. In 1785 Blanchard, the first professional aeronaut, with Dr. John Jeffries of Boston, crossed the English channel. Military balloons were used at the battle of Solferino in 1859 and by the federal army during the Civil war near Washington in 1861.

Eyes of Fishes.

Although there are a few exceptions to the rule, the eyes of fishes are intended to see beneath the water with, and, as in the case of the eyes in all animals, sight only becomes possible to the eyes of diurnal animals when there is light present. To be sure, there may be fishes that are nocturnal fishes. Just as there are nocturnal mammals and birds of various kinds; but the majority of fish doubtless depend upon the presence of light in order to see or use their eyes. Where the light is removed, and the removal persists for an indefinite period, it has such an effect upon the eyes of fishes that some of their descendants may, within comparatively short space of time, lose the sense of sight entirely.

Tried to Follow Instructions.

When a youth of Buffalo was invited to his first formal dinner party his mother advised him how to appear to the best advantage and told him to say something complimentary about the food. The young man attempted to follow his mother's advice. When the soup was served he remarked: "This is pretty good soup, what there is of it."

He saw that the remark was not well received and tried to save himself by saying, "And there's plenty of it, such as it is."

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Commodity	Wholesale	Retail
Wheat flour, per 1-16 bbl., bag 1.		
12½ lbs.	.73	.80
Wheat flour, bulk, per lb.	.05½	.07
Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag.	.50	.58
Barley flour, blk, per lb.	.05	.06½
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag.	.58	.70
Rye flour, bulk, per lb.	.05½	.07
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.05½	.07
Rice flour, bulk, per lb.	.05½	.12½
Corn meal, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06
Cornmeal, package, 10 lb. pkg.	.52	.60
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 24 oz.	.12	.15
Victory bread, price per loaf, 16 oz.	.08	.10
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.06 1-3	.08
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb 7 oz.	.25½	.30
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	.11½	.14
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.07 1-3	.09
Sugar, granulated, bulk	.0997	.11
Beans white, navy or pea, not Lima, lb.	.13½	.16
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.12	.15
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.01¼	.01½
Onions, per lb.	.04½	.05
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkge	.13	.15
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.12 to .14	.14 to .18
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.15	.18
Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.15½	.18
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.11 to .16	.12½ to .20
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.22	.28
Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can.	.27	.32
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05½	.07
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can	.10 to .12½	.12½ to .15
Milk, bottled, per qt.	.10	.12
Butter, creamery, print, per lb.	.55	.60
Oil-margarine, per lb., prints	.32	.36
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.42	.45
Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per lb.	.34	.38
Lard, pure, bulk, per lb. 5 lb. or more	.28¾	.32
Lard, pure, in pks. per lb.	.30¼	.35
Lard substitute, tub, per lb 5 lb or more	.24½	.29
Lard substitute in tin, per lb.	.24½	.30
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, standard grade, per lb.	.29 to .48	.35 to .62
Pork chops, per lb.	.33½	.35 to .40
Pork loin	.34	.37
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.33½	.45 to .52
Round steak, per lb.	.20	.25 to .30
Beef, year or more old, dressed, lb.	.16 to .20	.23 to .26
Home Fish, fresh, lb.	.14 to .18	.17 to .21

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